

57,000,000 EGGS HERE IN FOUR DAYS CUTS EASTER PRICE

Meat Goes Up as Strikes Here
and in Chicago Hold
Back Supplies.

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The avalanche of fresh eggs for Easter has broken all records. The receipts from Monday to yesterday totaled 157,465 cases of 30 dozen each or 47,239,500 eggs, a quantity sufficient to supply each of our 6,000,000 inhabitants with more than nine fresh eggs each. Receipts for the entire six days last week amounted to 121,124 cases, while 161,496 cases were received on the corresponding week last year. Prices declined to 42 cents on Western flocks yesterday from 50 cents a dozen on Monday. Housewives should demand eggs at 50 cents a dozen on good fresh stock, and not more than 55 cents should be paid for the finest selected Western eggs. White shelled eggs are preferred by some classes over the brown, but practically all are less than two weeks old, and thousands of cases might now be sorted without finding even one dozen unfit for food.
The exports of condensed and evaporated milk for the two first months

of 1919 and this year, show a falling off in the past two months of 2,367,649 pounds.
The Chicago strike is curtailing the supply of fresh meats and apprehension is felt in the wholesale district on Tenth Avenue. One of the managers of a Chicago branch house stated to an Evening World reporter yesterday, "that unless an adjustment is effected in a few days the supply of meat at seaboard markets will soon be exhausted and the pinch will be felt at the end of next week." Another independent wholesale beef

house manager did not consider the situation seriously, stating a little shortage of fresh meat would give the Government a chance to sell the surplus army beef, several millions pounds of which are stored in local warehouses.
The prices of fresh beef were advanced one-half to one cent yesterday, the common grades showing more strength than the good beef. Lamb and mutton is scarce and high, but a large cargo of Argentine lambs is due here next week, while New Zealand frozen lambs are being shipped here from Liverpool, which is said to be the forerunner of millions of pounds of Australian and New

Zealand lambs that will be dumped here this summer; some of the recent shipments have shown a high standard of quality.
The tie-up of the coasting and Sound steamers by the longshoremen's strike has brought an embargo on both outgoing and incoming shipments. The freight and express lines are congested and freight of all kinds is piled up at the terminals. Out of town customers in New England and Jersey had much difficulty in getting their supplies for the Easter and Passover holidays. The expressmen were so overtaxed that merchants were compelled to use auto-trucks

over distances up to 750 miles from this city. Many downtown merchants are tanning the foodstuffs from the cars at Jersey City.
Housewives are shopping earlier this Easter than ever before. There were record crowds of shoppers in Washington Market early yesterday, many of them coming from Jersey and Long Island. President Minder complimented The Evening World on its scope of prices published in the Wednesday edition, "which," he said, "is not only helping the housewives to shop intelligently, but is of the greatest assistance to merchants, who are enabled to keep in touch

with the market changes."
There were 212 cars of live poultry shipped this week to New York to supply the Hebrew Passover; 174 cars were distributed up to Wednesday.
Fresh fish were more plentiful this week and prices were generally lower. Shad from the Chesapeake and North Carolina waters were much cheaper than last week and nearly every other variety of fish is cheaper also.
Two Danish steamers with over 2,000,000 pounds of creamery butter and several thousand sacks of potatoes will be on the market at the first of the week, and present high record prices will get a downward shock.

**JOHNSON RENEWS
FIGHT ON HOOVER**
Finishes Tour Here and Hurries
West for Michigan
Battle.
Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, Republican candidate for the Presidency, last night in speeches at the Academy of Music and in Brownsville, Brooklyn, again assailed Herbert Hoover as a political opportunist, for whom he held only utter contempt.
At midnight Senator Johnson boarded a train for Detroit, where he will take part in the closing two days of the Michigan primary campaign. He told newspaper men he anticipates a grueling fight, but expects to win.
He spoke first yesterday at Carnegie Hall before a large audience of women, and at night in the Academy of Music and in Brownsville, Brooklyn. In all of his appearances during the three days he has campaigned in Greater New York he was wildly acclaimed on each occasion.

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Make Your Own Comparisons!

We know that every one of you—even those with plenty—want to buy good merchandise at the very lowest possible prices—and we know that thousands of mothers and fathers would be glad to know where they can escape the profiteers. Now, the Surprise Stores Want You to Come Here and See the Kind of Merchandise They Carry
We print below a list of prices and values—and we want you to come here with the understanding that you are going to get Clothing and Furnishings of the highest character. This merchandise is just as good as the finest you can find in any Broadway store, and we are willing to give you the broadest guarantee you may demand.
Note—Both Surprise Stores will be open Friday and Saturday Evenings.



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You may not realize it, but we assure you that this is a most unusual offer. We urge you to see these Suits.

Men's \$40, \$45 Easter Suits
You'll be surprised at these suits, \$33.85 for they are high-grade garments that nobody would expect to buy at a price as low as this.

Yes, you'll be surprised. We would be surprised ourselves if some other store offered a full line of up-to-date, seasonable and desirable suits at \$11.15 less than they are worth.

You Know a \$45 Suit When You See One, Don't You?

We believe you will appreciate the fact that \$33.85 will be the lowest price you'll see a good suit offered at this season. If you don't appreciate that fact now, you will later on—but then it might be too late to get one of these. All regular sizes now for men and young men—and a big assortment of serges and worsteds; also fancy mixtures in blue, black and brown shades.

Men's \$10, \$11 & \$12 Pants



Fancy Worsteds and Serges and Suitings Fabrics

Garments positively worth \$10 to \$12, on sale tomorrow and while they last at nearly Half Price

These are very fine pants—made of an excellent quality of fabrics in a big assortment of light, medium and dark patterns; also splendid suiting pants for matching odd coats; also blue serges of a fine weave texture and fast color; every pair guaranteed to fit; sizes 28 to 42.

\$6.65

Men's \$4 Hats

The kinds advertised everywhere else at this minute at \$4 and worth the price.



You know a \$4 hat when you see one. We offer these tomorrow, at **\$2.45**

Soft Hats in the latest Spring shapes and shades. It's amusing to see men paying \$4 for hats similar to these and thinking they are getting something extra in quality.
All the New Brims, New Bands and New Colors.

Boys' \$18 Easter Norfolks



Remember these new Easter Suits worth \$15, \$16 & \$18. We sell them tomorrow at

Fancy Mixtures and Serges

Here are handsome garments—they are high-grade garments—made of fine fancy mixtures in rich and tasteful patterns.
If you buy one and are not satisfied with it, we will cheerfully return your money. Latest models with loose belts and slanting pockets—in neat light, medium and dark patterns; also Blue Serges, sizes 6 to 16.

\$9.85

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The kind of suits offered in the average store at \$20! You may buy one here at

Note—Some Mixtures Have Two Pants

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Made of Corduroy; Worth \$5 and \$6

Smart little styles—ideal for Spring. Norfolk effect and made of a fine quality corduroy, in blue, green, gray and brown shades; all have pleats and pockets. Sizes 8 to 16.

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The standard \$3 quality; here tomorrow, at **\$1.95**

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Uncalled-for Ready-to-Wear Suits

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